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result of the fact that this network was installed at a time when the Security Service had a different structure of territorial organization.

Local lines

4. Direct connections of county commands of National Security (SNB) with subordinate district commands of National Security (SNB) were installed in 1950. For this purpose, the Postal Administration had to lease permanently its telephone lines to the Security Service. These lines are open wire lines on poles. Telephone switchboards have been installed at every district command of National Security (SNB). In 1950 stations of National Security (SNB) were not provided with independent connections to their superior commands (OV-NB) but had to ask post offices to make a connection in each individual case. SNB stations having three or more SNB members were permanently connected with the telephone switchboard at the post office during the night. Rural post offices have no telephone service at night, and individual stations of National Security were therefore connected directly with the telephone switchboards of their respective district towns via their post offices after official hours. SNB stations having only one or two SNB members were connected only when facilities were open.
5. As almost every long-distance system has more than one telephone line, it is possible that State Security (StB) has reserved special lines within the scope of this communication network. But in view of the practical need for frequent telephone calls between StB and SNB stations it may be assumed that every town connected with the long-distance system will have its own switchboard from which telephone calls can be switched over to local stations of StB as well as SNB. The same may be true for the teleprint system.

Prague

6. The Security Service in Prague has its own telephone network, with the switchboard located in the building of the former Police Presidium, Narodni street 13, Prague I. Subsidiary telephone switchboards are at Lupacova street, Prague-Zizkov; Novodvorska street, Prague-Mala Strana; and Dostalova street, Prague-Bubenec. The interconnection is transversal so that connection with any police station in Prague is possible via any of these subsidiary switchboards. All telephone connections in Prague are automatic. The main telephone switchboard at Narodni 13, Prague I, is connected with the switchboard of the long-distance telephone system at Zikmund Winter street 2, Prague XIX.

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